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## Christmas season brings a host of programs centered around giving

With the Christmas holiday season now in full gear, there are a host of programs, events and drives underway to assist residents, young and old alike, in the Albany and Clinton County area.

The Clinton County News would like to remind readers about some of the programs going on in the community, old and new.

One new program combines the efforts of Good Shepherd of Hope and the local schools in the first annual “shoe drive” that is now going on through the Christmas holidays.

People from the community are asked to donate new or gently used men’s, women’s and children’s shoes of all types, including work boots as well as new socks. Although this will be an ongoing project, shoes and socks collected will be distributed to those in need during Christmas.

Monetary donations to assist in the drive may also be made at First and Farmers National Bank and shoes and socks can be dropped off at the Twin Lakes Family Wellness Center or Family Resource Center. For more information about this worthwhile project, call 387-9622, 387-4242 or contact

Bobby Grant.

Another brand new program, associated with the Wellness Center, is the Angel Tree project. For more information on that program, people can also contact Grant or phone 387-9622.

Yet another new drive entitled “Secret Santa for Seniors,” located at Dyer Drug, is underway now and a separate article on that project can be found beginning on page 1.

Some annual projects are also ongoing, including the ninth annual Christmas at Home toy and food drive.

Churches are reminded that all food should be collected by this Sunday, December 9 and anyone donating new toys for the cause should drop them off at the various locations around town by Saturday, December 15.

Although not an event to assist those in need, the ever popular Treasure Hunt, a side event to the Christmas at Home program, began on Saturday, December 1 and will continue until the treasure is

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## Booher’s appointment keeps experience in Clerk’s office

A few changes in the make-up of county government has already taken place with the placement of two new magistrates on the Clinton County Fiscal Court and come January 1, another office change will take place when Shelia Braswell-Booher will officially take over as Clinton County Court Clerk.



Shelia Braswell-Booher

Booher was appointed to fill the unexpired term of long-time clerk Jim Elmore, who announced his plans to retire at the end of the year, ending a 23-year career as County Clerk, one that spanned over parts of five elected terms.

Despite the switch, customers in

Clinton County and other areas who have business with the clerk’s office will see few changes, only some in personnel, as Booher plans to continue operating the office just as Elmore has for the past two decades plus.

Booher, 49, is current Chief Deputy Clerk and began working at the clerk’s office--along with Elmore’s wife Diane--23 years ago when he first took office. At that time, they were the only three employees in the office when the workload wasn’t like it is today.

Booher said her primary duties as Deputy Clerk were vehicle licensing and transfers; receipt disbursement ledger; doing the quarterly reports; tax reports; input all election materials (voter registration, etc.) into the (state) computer system and being the front line person. She noted that there were days she would have to take reports home to get them done, noting that “the main thing in this office is the satisfaction of the customer.”

The county clerk’s office also records and stores documents such as deeds for land, property, oil and gas leases, real estate mortgages, estate settlements, notary bonds, bail bonds, power of attorney, issuing marriage licences, and fishing and hunting

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## Phil Smith retiring as Clinton Agriculture Extension Agent

Clinton County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources Phil Smith will be leaving that position the first of January, as he has announced his retirement after having served this county in that capacity for the last decade.

Smith, a native and current resident of Monroe County, will turn 54 next February and plans to catch up on some things he hasn’t had time to do up to now.

Smith is a 1976 high school graduate of the former Tompkinsville High School. He attended Somerset Community College,

then went on to the University of Kentucky where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Education in May of 1981.

The retiring extension agent has a varied work career, having taught vocational agriculture for three years--two years at Lenoir City, Tennessee and one at Scott High in Huntsville, Tennessee.

Following the short teaching stint, Smith came back home to Monroe County, where he worked at Beldon Wire and Cable from 1984 through May 1988, combining that job with farming as a sideline.

Smith got his first job with the UK Extension Service in 1989, when he became Extension Agent for Whitley County until the end of 2002. He obtained the same position here in Clinton County in January of 2003, where he has worked since that time, again all the while, doing some farming on his own throughout.

“I’ve been at it a long time now and I began looking at hanging it up,” Smith said about his pending retirement.

He said the primary goal, or mission of the Uni-

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Phil Smith



The Secret Santa for Seniors tree is on display at Dyer Drug in Albany, and gives customers the information about the needs of local senior citizens who will benefit from the program during this holiday season. At right, a closer look at one of the tags that have been placed on the tree giving a description of each senior citizen, along with their needs and wants during this holiday season.

## Secret Santa for Seniors New program underway at Dyer Drug offers a chance to help local senior citizens

Every year around the holidays, people volunteer their time for various organizations to try to raise money for those in need. Whether you stand out on the corner ringing a bell or go door-to-door, the end game is the same ... helping others through the holiday season.

Locally, one person is going beyond the norm to offer assistance and help senior citizens this holiday season.

Arica Collins, co-owner and pharmacist at Dyer Drug Co., has a large Christmas tree displayed in the lobby of the drug store with special ornaments on it and it is called “Secret Santa for Seniors.”

Each ornament represents a senior citizen in the county who has special needs during the holiday season.

Collins said there are plenty of charities out there that deal with children and while all of those are great, she felt the need to try and take care of the elderly who may not have family or many loved ones in their lives during the holidays.

“I just realized there are a lot of senior citizens in our community who are without loved ones and people to spend the holidays with. I came up with the idea in this area because I think it’s something different,” Collins said. “I feel like we can bring a little joy in their lives for Christmas. I think the senior citizens are overlooked in our community and I know that first hand with our day-to-day operations.”

Collins said her business goes beyond just delivering prescriptions.

“We call and check on them and deliver food items if they need it,” Collins said. “It just kind of made me think that this is a time when people get together with family and friends and it’s a really joyous time, but for some seniors in this community, they don’t have anyone.”

Secret Santa for Seniors is kept confidential. If people want to help a senior citizen, they can pick up an ornament at Dyer Drug store and shop for the items that are listed on the ornament. Each ornament has a number that corresponds with a senior citizen. Once those items are collected, they are wrapped and will be delivered a couple days before Christmas. Items need to be unwrapped and returned to Dyer Drug by December 15, 2012.

“We actually try to find out what they might like for Christmas instead of just giving them a generic gift” Collins said. “There are seniors out there who are very self-sufficient, but don’t really have anybody to buy them anything for Christmas. We wanted to try and take it a step beyond and actually find out what their likes are and what their personal needs are. We just want to try and make it a little more special for them this year.”

The items on each senior’s list are mostly things they might need. Household items,

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## Conn makes campaign stop here as special election nears

Two weeks ago, Democratic party leaders from the 16th Kentucky Senate District completed a caucus meeting nominated Bill Conn for senate.

Conn will appear on the ballot December 18, in a special election, facing Sara Beth Gregory, a Monticello attorney and currently the 52nd District State Representative, who was chosen by 16th District Republicans in a similar caucus meeting to represent that party.

The December 18 special election is being held to allow voters to select who will represent this six-county district in the Kentucky Senate for the unexpired term recently

vacated by then Senate President David Williams (R-Burkesville).

Williams recently left the state senate after accepting an appointment from Governor Steve Beshear to the Circuit Court judgeship in this 40th Judicial District.

Conn spent most last Thursday campaigning in Clinton County walking around the square and talking with people as he campaigned.

His visit to Albany and Clinton County also included a brief stop for an interview with the Clinton County

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**Weather**  
The warm weather turns more seasonably cooler as the week progresses, with highs in the low 60s Thursday through Sunday, and a chance of rain daily through the weekend.

Lows in the low 50s.

**Last Year**  
*Headlines from the front page one year ago:*  
Dyer to undergo psychiatric evaluation, Troxel trial date set  
Gupton named to head Special Olympics Kentucky



# THINGS TO DO

## CCMS Math Entrepreneur and Science Night

Parents, students, and all community members are invited to attend Clinton County Middle School's Math Entrepreneur and Science Night on Thursday, December 6 from 4 to 6 p.m. 8th graders will be selling handmade arts and crafts along with home-made sweets and goodies. There will be a telescope viewing from 5-6 p.m. with the science teachers. Math teachers will present student work and students may participate in math races and games. Parents and guardians may pick up K-PREP scores at the following times: 5th grade, 4 p.m.; 6th grade, 4:30 p.m.; 7th grade, 5 p.m.; 8th grade, 5:30 p.m.

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## Chamber of Commerce Christmas at Home decorating contest

The Albany - Clinton County Chamber of Commerce has announced that it will once again be sponsoring its annual home Christmas decoration contest as a part of the Christmas At Home program.

Any homeowner in Clinton County is eligible to enter the contest, but the entry must be made by contacting the Chamber of Commerce in person by calling 606-306-7044.

If there is no answer, please leave a message that contains the homeowner's name, street address of the home being entered, and a contact phone number.

The grand prize is \$100, and the entry deadline is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 18.

Judging will take place sometime after the entry deadline and the winner will be announced when the judging is completed.

## School Board to meet

Clinton County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, December 10 at 5 p.m. at the Central Office board room. The meeting is open to the general public.

## Letters to Santa deadline

Final reminder! The deadline for all letters to Santa to assure publication in the special Christmas section to be published prior to Christmas week, is next Monday, December 10 at 4 p.m. Please email, fax or bring by Santa letters by this day and time and have a Merry Christmas!

## Migrant Program Parent meeting

Clinton County Schools Migrant Program will have a parent meeting Thursday, December 13 at 6 p.m. in the Early Childhood Center All Purpose Room. Christy Nuetzman from the Extension Office will be speaking on "Let's Talk Turkey." There will be gifts for each child enrolled in the Migrant program and a free turkey certificate for each Migrant family. For more information contact Wayne Hughes at 387-6272.

## Santa and Mrs. Claus to be at Good Neighbors Theatre Holiday Choral Concert

The recently formed Community Christmas Choral Ensemble will present a Holiday Concert of carols and secular Christmas songs Sunday, December 9 at 3:00 PM at Good Neighbors Theatre located at 8780 Highway 111 in Byrdstown.

This will be the first time GNT has done a youth/adult music program featuring local talent.

The Ensemble consist of a group of singers from the Byrd-

stown and Albany areas who have joined together especially for this event.

Some are members of local church choirs, others are vocal students of the director, while a few just enjoy singing.

All are under the direction of Janice Hay Warhurst of Albany, KY, professional voice and piano instructor, who has worked with GNT for the past few summers directing the Children's Music Camps.

You can't help but leave the concert in the Christmas Spirit. The theater will be festively decorated and light holiday refreshments will be served.

As a special treat for young and old alike, Santa and Mrs. Claus have accepted the invitation to make a quick trip from the North Pole just for this event.

Bring your camera to pose for pictures. Admission for this Good Neighbors Theatre performance is \$8.

## December class schedule for Esther House Women's Empowerment Center

All Classes are held at Esther House Women's Empowerment Center 1011 North Main Street Burkesville, Ky 42717, unless otherwise specified. For more information and/or to register for one or more classes, Call 270-864-2200 or 270-406-3193. Visit us at [estherhouseky.org](http://estherhouseky.org)

Bible Reading: Devotion, Thursdays 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Esther, by Beth Moore, Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Parenting Class: Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Money Management Class: Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Single Mom Support Group: Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Esther House Women's Empowerment Center/ On Line, call for instructions, 270-864-2200 or 270-406-3193.



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## Public comment on Title IX issues scheduled at CCHS

There will be a public comment session on Thursday, December 13 from 3-3:30 p.m. in the Clinton County High School cafeteria with representatives from the Kentucky High School Athletic Association for the purpose of discussing any Title IX issues.

## Archery Booster Club to meet

The Archery Booster Club will meet Thursday, December 6 at 4:30 p.m. at the Albany Elementary School gymnasium.

## Girl Scouts movie night

Girl Scout Troop 105 is hosting a movie night, "Santa Buddies," for the Christmas at Home food drive on Monday, December 14 at 6 p.m. at the Learning Center. Admission is a donation of non-perishable food.

## Clinton County Library hosting special event

Be with us Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 1 p.m. for Senior Crime College. Have you ever received mail that was suspicious? Then you need to come to Senior Crime College. In one hour you will learn today's latest scams, how to spot them, and what to do if you become a victim of a scam. Speaker Lori Farris will be here to answer any questions, or examine any mail that has concerned you. Don't be a victim, come to Senior Crime College.

This event is free to the public and everyone is welcome to visit the library at any time, especially during these special presentations. For more information, call the library at 387-5989.

## Good Shepherd of Hope/ local school's "Shoe Drive"

Good Shepherd of Hope Ministries is teaming up with local schools for the 1st annual "Shoe Drive" event. We are asking the community to donate new or gently used men's, women's and children's shoes.

Accepting: Men, women and children ... athletic, running, dress, sandals and work boots, just as long as they are new or gently worn. Preparation: Clean shoes (no mud) with soles and body that have no holes, laces intact. We ask that you tie the pairs together using the laces or rubber band in pairs. New socks needed: There is a high demand for new socks by all organizations.

Although this will be an ongoing project, shoes will be distributed to those in need during Christmas.

Anyone may drop off donations at the Twin Lakes Family Wellness Center (387-9622) or Family Resource Center (387-4242) or make a monetary donation to Good Shepherd of Hope Ministries (drop off at First & Farmers National Bank) or contact Bobby Grant at 606-387-1567.

## Wellness Center Angel Tree

Help make a child's "Christmas Wish" come true! Please contact the Wellness Center about our "Angel Tree." For more information call 606-387-9622 or stop by at 325 Bobby Grant Drive, Albany and a happy and safe Thanksgiving to you all.

## Choral Ensemble at Good Neighbors Theater

The Community Christmas Choral Ensemble under the direction of Janice Hay Warhurst of Albany, will perform a Holiday Concert Sunday, December 9 at 3 p.m. at the Good Neighbors Theatre in Byrdstown, Tennessee. Admission for this performance, held at the theatre at 8780 Highway 111 in Byrdstown, is \$8. Holiday refreshments will be served. Come hear carols and Christmas songs that are sure to put you in the spirit of the season.

## Soldier's grave to be marked

A Revolutionary soldier's grave will be marked on Saturday, December 8, 2012 in the Huntersville community on Hunt Barn Rd. If anybody would like to attend the service, contact Jimmy Cross at 765-271-1467.

## Group fitness classes

The following group fitness classes are being offered at the Twin Lakes Family Wellness Center:

\* Dancercise: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. DVD instructed.

\* Zumba: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 6:15-7:15 p.m. (Tuesday is beginner's class.) Classes are \$2.50 per class for members; \$5 for non-members.

\* Cycling: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-6 p.m. Free to members.

\* Water Aerobics: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday, 5-6 p.m. Free to members.

\* Pilates: (Sessions will also incorporate Yoga techniques.) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Free to members.

\* Pool parties are now being scheduled. For more information call 606-387-9622.

## VA Rep available

Veterans and their families seeking benefits in south central Kentucky will now be able to find help and advice at a central location. Gary Jones, the Veterans Benefits Field Representative for Clinton and surrounding counties, will be in Glasgow at 126 E. Public Square, Lower Level, every day except for the first Tuesday, second Monday, second Tuesday, second Thursday and third Monday of each month. Veterans can schedule an appointment by phoning 270-651-9578 or toll free at 800-850-1392.

## VA officer available

Veterans Service Officer Earl Claborn is available to help veterans and their families with VA benefits. The office is located in the Clinton County Community Center. Office hours are Monday and Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 606-387-9447.

## SODA meetings

The support group, SODA (Survivors of Domestic Violence), meets every Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Clinton County Health Department. For more information call 1-800-755-2017.

## Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous group meets each Monday and Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Albany. These meetings are open to anyone wanting to address their drug and alcohol problems.

## AA / Al-Anon meetings

AA and Al-Anon will be meeting each Thursday and Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the basement of the First Christian Church.

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Back row left to right: Tami Branham, RN; Teina Thrasher, RN; and Christy Matthews, RN.



Left to right: Bethany Proffitt, LPN; Donna Vincent, RN; and Susan Dailey, RN

Not pictured: Chris Thrasher, RN; Stefanie Thrasher, RN; Robin Thomas, RN; Kim York, RN; Theresa Shelley, RN; Amy Delk, RN; Heather Casebolt, RN; Miranda Tompkins, RN; Natalie Alexander, RN; Lori Sells, RN; Brandy Wright, LPN; Samantha Davidson, LPN; Tonya Garcia, LPN; Tammy Cowan, LPN; Destiny Wray, LPN; Teresa Mills, LPN; and Kim Bond LPN, Billie J Asberry LPN, Tonya Riddle, LPN; and Brittne Thurman, RN.

**We hope the community will join us in the support of our hospital as we look to the New Year with hopes of making our hospital one of the best small hospitals in the state.**



Front row left to right: Patricia Rednour, RN; Debbie Duvall, RN; and Lori Foster, RN.

Middle row left to right: Shelia Witherspoon, LPN; Glenda Schwenke, LPN; Rex Owens, LPN; Ashley Moons, RN; Julie Thrasher, RN; Shelia Sells, RN; and Janice Beard, RN.

Back row left to right: Sherry Denney, RN; Teresa Sidwell, LPN; and Linda Steele, RN.



Front row left to right: Cathy Jones, LPN; Tonya Brown, LPN; and Amy Claborn, RN.

Back row left to right: Leanne Albertson, RN; Lisa Smith, RN; Allison Spears, LPN; Ginger Conn, RN; and Bennett Speck, RN.



# PEOPLE

## Library Notes

by: Gayla Duvall  
What's new at the Clinton County Public Library: [www.clintoncountypubliclibrary.org](http://www.clintoncountypubliclibrary.org).  
*Merry Christmas, Alex Cross* by James Patterson; *The Racketeer* by John Grisham; *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver; *The Sins of the Mother* by Danielle Steel; *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn; *The Panther* by Nelson DeMille; *The Bone Bed* by Patricia Cornwell; *NYPD Red* by James Patterson; *Winter of the World* by Ken Follett; *Killing Kennedy* by Bill O'Reilly; *It Worked For Me* by Colin Pow-

ell; *No Easy Day* by Mark Owen; *Killing Lincoln* by Bill O'Reilly. Senior Crime College will be at the library on Tuesday, December 11 at 1 p.m. Lori Farris, from the Attorney General's Office, will hold an hour long session on scams that we should be aware of.

The library is hosting basic computer classes. Patrons will be helped at their own pace in using the internet, creating an e-mail account, and the use of Microsoft programs. Please call 387-5989 to sign up.

## McWhorter to celebrate 90th birthday



December 12, 2012 - Guess who will be 90 on this date? The family of Mary Lee McWhorter invites you to come celebrate with her on Saturday, December 8 between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. at Aaron's Chapel Church fellowship hall, located at 1561 Cave Springs Church Road in Albany. Cards only. No gifts please. Refreshments will be served.

7-2p

## Local National Guard members preparing for mobilization

Soldiers from the Kentucky National Guard's 1st Battalion 623rd Field Artillery Regiment (HIMARS) are currently preparing for a mobilization to The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

The Clinton County News has been informed that this mobilization will involve several of the soldiers from Clinton County and Wayne County who are with the Charlie Battery in Monticello.

The unit's primary mission during the deployment will be military-to-military training with soldiers of the Jordanian Army.

Earlier this year, a group of

the Battalion's leadership visited Jordan to meet with the US forces currently conducting the mission and the Jordanian units they will be working with.

During the mobilization, several soldiers will be assigned to a rear detachment and continue to work at the unit's armories in Monticello, Campbellsville, Tompkinsville, and Glasgow.

The 1-623rd FA was last mobilized in 2004-2006 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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## News travels to North Carolina



Carl and Jenny Wilson and Brock and Rachel French went to Atlantic Beach, North Carolina on November 14 and took the Clinton County News with them. They also went to Newborn, North Carolina the day before to the Marine Ball.

## Kentucky State Festival Pageant 3rd runner up

Addison Paige Craig placed 3rd runner-up at the Kentucky State Festival Pageant held at Regent Hyatt Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky. Addison was made eligible to compete at the state level by placing first at this year's Foothills Festival pageant.

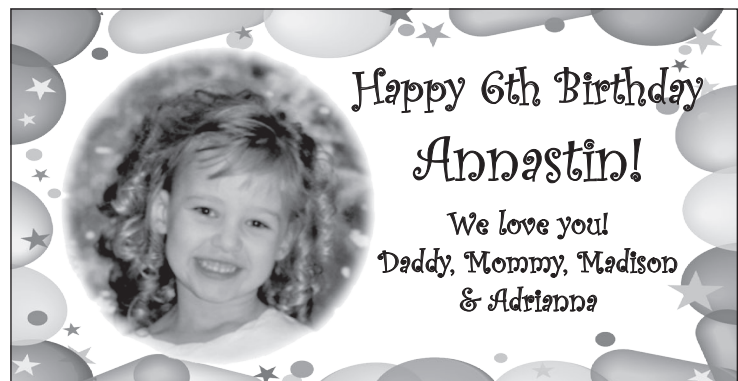
Addison is the 8-month old daughter of proud parents Jay and Miranda Craig; granddaughter of J.D. and Fay Craig, Michael and Frankie Garner and the late Doris Garner; great-granddaughter of Geneva and the late Wendal Garner, Chrystell and the late Welby Witham and the late John and Emogene Ford.



## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday J.J. Daddy love's you!

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## Happy Retirement Ruby Norris



Pictured Left to Right: James Bray, Receiving/Warehouse Supervisor, and Ruby Norris

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When our third child was being delivered, I was pacing up and down the corridor of the Florence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Another fellow was making the same trip. While I was going one way, he was going the other; and we would meet in the middle of the hall. Finally I stopped him and asked him how he was making out. He said, “My wife is in there having a baby, and I am out here having a nervous breakdown. I was in the Korean War. I was shot down twice from the air, but I have never been through anything like this.”

I asked him if he were a Christian, and he replied that he was not. Then I said, “It is too bad that my baby is going to be a better baby than yours.”

He became indignant and replied, “Just who said that your baby is going to be a better baby than mine?”

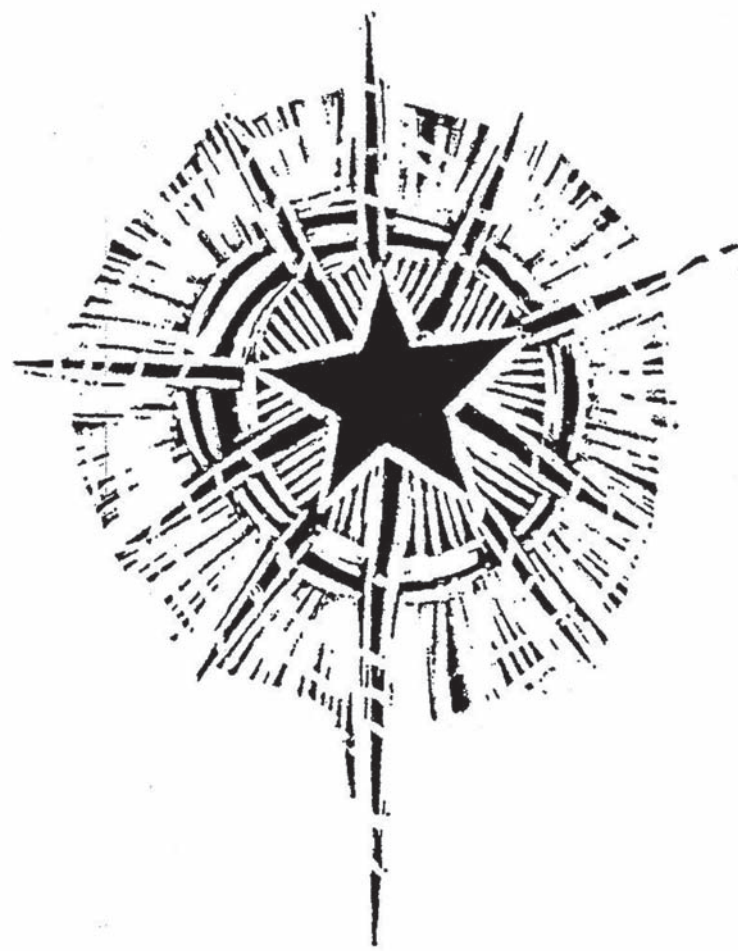
I replied, “Well, my baby is going to have a Christian daddy the minute he is born. It will have a Christian home and a daddy who can pray for it, take it to church, etc.”

Then he cried, “Your baby is no better than mine, and I am going to give my baby a Christian daddy too!”

We knelt in the hall of the hospital, while he received Christ, the nurse was coming down the hall to tell him that his baby had been born. Weeping because of new-found life with Christ and rejoicing because of the news that the nurse had brought, he shook my hand and kiddingly said, “Now my baby is as good as yours.”

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**Albany First Baptist Church  
will present  
the Christmas Cantata  
on Sunday, December 16  
at 6:30 p.m.  
and again on  
Wednesday, December 19  
at 6:30 p.m.**



**SILENT NIGHT!  
HOLY NIGHT!**

**CHURCH  
NEWS**

**Ministerial  
Association meeting**  
The Clinton County Ministerial Association will meet Thursday, December 6 at 8 a.m. at the Clinton County Hospital Chapel. All ministers are asked to attend.

**Christmas play at  
Albany Independent Baptist**  
Albany Independent Baptist Church will present the Christmas play, “Home for Christmas” on Friday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Pastor Melvin Daniel and congregation invite everyone to attend.

**Christmas play at  
Beech Bottom**  
Beech Bottom Baptist Church will present its Christmas play entitled “The Greatest Gift” on Saturday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Larry Waid and congregation invite everyone to attend.

**Dicken Chapel Church  
Christmas celebration**  
Dicken Chapel Church will be having its Christmas celebration with dinner and singing on Sunday, December 9 at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Christmas play at  
Central Grove Baptist**  
Central Grove Baptist Church will present Crickett County Christmas Charity. The live stage play is a comedy about giving and receiving. It will be performed at Central Grove Baptist Church, located at the intersection of Central Union Road (Highway 415) and Sugar Valley Road on Saturday and Sunday evening, December 15 and 16 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. 8-2

**Singing and preaching  
at Oak Grove Baptist**  
Oak Grove Baptist Church at Monroe, Tennessee will be hosting a singing and special preaching with the Greg Jenkins Family on Sunday, December 9 at 10 a.m. A Christmas dinner will be served after services. Everyone welcome.

**Good Neighbors Theatre  
helps raise Christmas Spirits**



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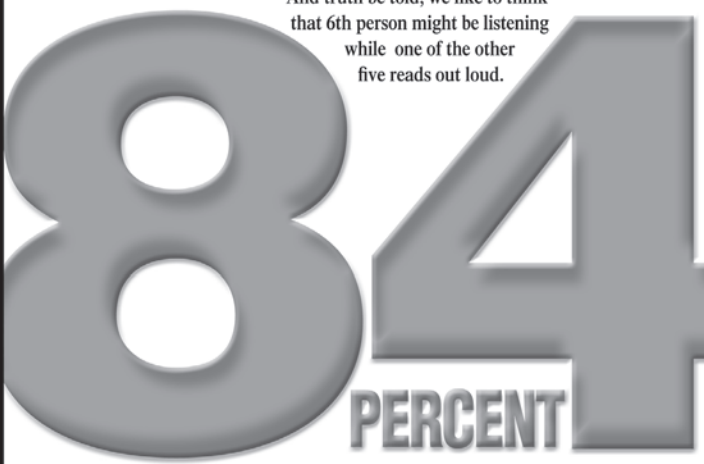
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# Santa letters being accepted; deadline announced

The holidays are here again. The next big holiday is Christmas, which means Santa Claus will soon be making his annual one-night appearance on December 24, now just a month away.

Carrying on with tradition, the Clinton County News is playing the part of Santa’s helpers for all the children by making sure their Christmas list gets to the North Pole before St. Nick makes his rounds on Christmas Eve.

Santa letters can begin being forwarded to the Clinton County News beginning at the opening of business on Monday, November 26. The deadline to receive

letters ... to assure they will be published in the annual special Christmas edition, will be at 4 p.m. Monday, December 10. Any letters received after that time are not guaranteed to be included in the Christmas edition that will be published on December 20.

As always, all children can submit letters, either individually or in groups (schools, day-care centers, etc.) and all letters should be legible with a phone number included somewhere on the correspondence in case there is a question as to the content.

Santa letters can be forwarded to the Clinton County News in

the following ways: email to: gpccompany@kih.net; fax to 387-7949; mail to Clinton County News, Letters to Santa, P.O. Box 360, Albany, Ky. 42602; or bring the letters by the news office at 116 N. Washington Street during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Again, the deadline for Letters to Santa, to assure publication in the Christmas edition, is Monday, December 10 at 4 p.m.

From everyone at the Clinton County News, have a safe and very Merry Christmas!

# Secret

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Collins said, was the biggest request and nonperishable food items.

“Most of the time they are not really specific,” Collins said. “Overwhelmingly, people are just wanting food. I think that also brings awareness, potentially, to another situation that a lot of people overlook this time of year which is we are out trying to buy the newest, biggest, greatest gift for our kids and if you look at people living on fixed incomes, they don’t want a lot ... they just want food items.”

Even though Collins has several seniors on her list for Secret Santa, she said she is also taking

names of people who might be in need during this holiday season.

“There are a lot of neat items, including nonperishable food items, that people can buy for these seniors,” Collins said. “Right now we have about 30 seniors on the tree. There are plenty of ways for the community to get involved if they would like to help.”

Adopting a senior citizen is easy according to Collins. All people have to do is get items on a list and bring those items to Dyer Drug store.

“People really don’t need to do anything ahead of time. They just need to stop by, pick up an ornament, shop and bring the items back,” Collins said. “Between December 15 and December 22, our staff, along with some other area volunteers, are going to get together and wrap those items and have them delivered by

December 22. That’s the goal.”

Collins said she is getting a lot of support and help from the home health agencies in town.

“They have been good about collaborating with us and giving us some ideas of people who may be in need,” Collins said. “If anyone knows of someone who may be in need, they can come into the store. We are trying to get the ornaments out and get the items back in. We are running low on time, so we are hoping people will come in soon ... the sooner the better.”

“It’s been more popular than I thought it would be. There are a lot of people in the community who have a need and we are also looking for community volunteers who will step up and help make Christmas better for them,” Collins said. “We are just trying to do a good thing.”

# Booher

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licenses and they now do the delinquent tax collections and delinquent tax sales. In fact, the workload in county clerk’s offices have nearly tripled from a quarter century ago.

Also, an important aspect of the clerk is to keep records of Clinton County Fiscal Court meetings and proceedings dealing with county government in general.

The deputy clerk said that customers of the office shouldn’t expect any changes come 2013, saying things would continue to be run in the manner they have been in the past 23 years. “We try to please all our customers,” said Booher, adding that, “If we don’t know the answer to a situation, we contact Frankfort to get them.”

Booher said that as far as

staffing, she would hire the most honest and dependable people, noting that a lot of money goes through the county clerk’s office.

Staffing is small in small county offices and employees have to multi-task and do different jobs, unlike in large county offices where each duty is more streamlined, she added.

Booher said what she loved the most about her job was working with the public. “I love the job and like communicating with people,” she said. She noted she had worked off and on since she was 17 years old, including at a garment factory, one year at Family Home Health (prior to working in the clerk’s office) and other part-time jobs when she was younger.

The incoming clerk held high praise for the retiring clerk, saying Elmore was the best boss she had ever had and she has learned a lot from him (and Diane) over the past years. “I’m not going to try to fill his shoes, because that can’t be done, but I am going to try and do the kind of good job

he has done as best I can.”

Booher is the daughter of the late Charlie and Christine Braswell and she has three sisters, all of which formed a gospel singing group several years ago and still sing on occasion as a group. She is a lifelong resident of the Shipley Community of Clinton County and a longtime member of Caney Branch Baptist Church.

Booher stressed that she was thankful to have grown up in a Christian home, saying her father always told her to always be honest, treat others as you would like them to treat you, put God first and everything else would fall into place.

The clerk-to-be, who plans to seek the full term position in 2014, concluded by thanking Judge/Executive Lyle Huff for appointing her to fill out the unexpired term, saying she felt honored to have the privilege to serve. She also thanked everyone in the county offices she works with on a daily basis now, as well as those officials she has worked for in the past.

# Conn

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News, where he discussed his platform for the election that is now less than two weeks away.

Conn has been a Williamsburg elementary school teacher for the past seven years, and has been a farmer for the past four years.

“I have a few different ideas out there that I would like to see implemented. One of which is a tax free holiday at the beginning of the school year. As a parent myself, I can understand school costs become very expensive, so I would like to see our local citizens stay here instead of going across state lines.”

Conn said he believes this will give the state more revenue, while in turn add several more jobs and put money back into the community.

Another platform Conn will take on is the tourism industry. One suggestion Conn mentioned

is starting school later in the year, after the Labor Day holiday.

“That can help generate extra revenues,” Conn said. “It does a couple of things ... it keeps your high school kids working a couple of weeks later and it provides more customers because they are still out of school.”

On the farming side of things, Conn said he would like to see crop diversification throughout the state.

“It all starts with the farmers. I deal mostly with energy development in the farming sector,” Conn said. “I believe once we get our farmers growing a cash crop it can open up the doors to manufacturing and from manufacturing it can bring on more jobs for our people in our local economies.”

“I’ve been very fortunate up to this point. I’ve been seeing a lot of different folks and I’m just trying to get our ideas out to the people,” Conn said.

The 16th Kentucky State Senate District consists of Clinton, Cumberland, Monroe, Wayne, McCreary and Whitley counties.

“I’m just an average guy try-

ing to make a difference for all our people,” Conn said. “Jobs are probably the number one issue that people are concerned about and I am too. It weighs on me very heavily.”

With Conn being an educator, he said the path education in Kentucky is taking is also something he is worrying about.

“If we don’t protect our children, and we don’t nurture that seed, then our future looks pretty bleak,” Conn said. “We have great schools in our district. I think our teachers work extremely hard and I’m very proud to be one of them.”

The election is being held to fill the unexpired term of longtime senator Williams, who resigned his senate seat after accepting an appointment from Governor Steve Beshear to the Circuit Court bench in the 40th Judicial District that includes Clinton, Cumberland and Monroe Counties.

“I’m very excited,” Conn said. “If we can do just those things in the tourism industry alone, it will make all the difference in the world.”

had time for over the past several years.

Smith said he wouldn’t take anything for the people he has met and the friendships he has developed in the two counties (Whitley and Clinton) over the years and said he appreciated the opportunity to have served the people of those counties.

The best part of the job as extension agent, he went on to say, was helping people and developing friendships along the way. “It’s worth more than anybody’s money,” Smith added.

“I appreciate the opportunity Clinton Countians gave me to serve them over the past 10 years and I wouldn’t take anything for the friendships that I’ve developed here,” he concluded.

# Season

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found.

Also, Santa Claus, who was unable to make an appearance at WANY Radio last Saturday to kick off that event, has rescheduled his appearance for Saturday morning, December 15 at 10:30 a.m.

This year’s theme is “Rockin’ Round the Christmas Tree” and for those who haven’t gotten in on the fun of searching for the treasure and many other small prizes (such as a small Christmas tree), the following is a listing of information and rules pertaining to the Treasure Hunt, which is now in its eighth overall year.

1. Clues will be posted at various businesses each day where they will remain until the treasure is found.

2. Location of clues will be given on WANY, Monday-Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and repeated at 4:30 p.m.

3. All clues are numbered so participants can catch up on any that they have missed. Locations for the clues given Monday-Friday will be repeated on Saturday.

4. Clues will not be given over the phone. You will need to go to the business and write it down.

5. Clues to find the grand prize will not be in any given order and you will have to choose which words are clues and decide on their meaning.

6. The Grand Prize cannot be claimed by the same winner two years in a row.


7. Everyone is eligible to participate except for WANY employees and immediate family members.

8. Remember the treasure will not be hidden in any manner that would be harmful to treasure hunters or cause damage to property.

9. Hunting on the following is prohibited: schools, churches, cemeteries, any emergency services or historical sites and residential property.

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# REGIONAL NEWS

## THE HERALD CITIZEN Cookeville, TN

The investigation into the Upper Cumberland Development District continues with the state investigative bureau getting involved.

"The TBI (Tennessee Bureau of Investigations) received a request from a District Attorney General at the end of October to open an investigation into theft and falsifying documents related to the UCDD," Kristin Helm, TBI spokesperson, said in an email statement November 23. "The case is currently being investigated by an agent and will be reviewed by a DA when completed."

Back in October, the state comptroller's office released its investigative findings in light of allegations of misappropriating funds into a senior boarding home project formerly known as Living the Dream.

The facility is now called Twin Magnolia Farm.

The report not only faulted the agency's former director Wendy Askins, but also targeted board members for their failure to "uphold its duty to follow sound business and accounting practices to ensure that all disbursements were appropriate and to act in the best interest of the district and its goals."

The comptroller's audit focused on Askins transferring funds without board approval, submitting false reimbursement requests, and falsifying board meeting minutes, among many other things.

That audit went to the DA pro temp assigned to the case, Randy Nichols of Knoxville. His office does not comment on ongoing investigations but they did confirm they have the report.

No time line on the completion of the TBI's part of the investigation was given.

## WAYNE CO. OUTLOOK Monticello

An arson investigation was launched last week, following a fire at Conley Gregory Construction on Old KY 90.

The building was formerly used by Gamble Brothers.

According to Monticello Fire Chief Steve Ferrell, his department was notified of the blaze at 11:31 p.m. on Monday, November 19. He said firefighters remained on the scene until about 2 a.m. battling the fire.

Ferrell said that an equipment building on the site and a nearby open shed which contained a combine were destroyed.

Firefighters determined the cause of the blaze was suspicious and Ferrell said that it was turned over to law enforcement. The arson team visited the scene on Tuesday, November 20.

## THE HERALD NEWS Edmonton

The last of 11 defendants charged in one of the state's largest indoor marijuana grow operations pled guilty last week in United States District Court before Chief Judge Thomas B. Russell, to manufacturing and distributing a controlled substance, money laundering and possession of firearms by a convicted felon, announced David J. Hale, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky.

According to information presented in court, Dallas Norris, age 70, of Barren County, and 10 co-defendants operated a sophisticated indoor marijuana grow operation, considered by Kentucky State Police to be one

of the largest of its kind discovered in the Western District of Kentucky. An initial tip to KSP led troopers to Norris's Glasgow home, where they discovered 1,267 marijuana plants on November 12, 2011.

"The successful prosecution of this multi-defendant drug production and distribution organization was made possible by a collaborative law enforcement approach," stated Hale. "We are grateful for the good work of the State Police, AFT and Warren County Drug Task Force. As drug organizations become more sophisticated and often more brazen, we will rely on effective cooperation between federal and state authorities to protect the public and prosecute the offenders. Our communities are safer as a result of these efforts."

"Kentucky State Police is committed to combating the marijuana drug trade," says Rodney Brewer, KSP Commissioner. "These enterprises have no limits and further fuel other illicit criminal organizations and their violence."

The investigation by KSP, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Warren County Drug Task Force revealed that the grow became operational in 2008 and had been producing seven to ten pounds of marijuana approximately every two weeks. Court records allege that Norris was selling the marijuana for \$2,500 to \$3,000 per pound and that he had taken elaborate measures to avoid detection of his operation including: illegally tapping the local power company main line to power the grow; and pumping and purifying cave water located on the property to water the extensive grow operation.

According to the plea agreement, between February 1, 2011 and November 12, 2011, Norris was the leader of the conspiracy involving 10 co-defendants and others to manufacture over 1,000 marijuana plants at premises maintained by Norris for the purpose of manufacturing, storing

and distributing marijuana.

Between February 28, 2008 and March 12, 2008, Norris structured three transactions with financial institutions by purchasing three cashier's checks each in the amount of \$9,000. Norris used the cashier's checks and an additional personal payment of \$6,114 to purchase a 2006 Ford truck. Norris admitted to structuring these transactions to evade bank reporting requirements.

At the time of his arrest, a convicted felon, based upon his previous conviction for manufacturing marijuana, was in possession of two firearms.

The 10 co-defendants, charged in a May 16, 2012 federal superseding indictment, have pled guilty for their roles in the conspiracy and await sentencing. The defendants are Josephine Polan of Flagler Beech, Florida; Roger L. Goheen, Shelli Goheen and Dennis Cain Goheen of Wellston, Ohio; Darryl G. Newsome, Kimberly Newsome, and Darryl Allen Newsome of Springfield, Ohio; Vanessa Golden of Covington, Kentucky; and Gary and Victoria Kampschaefer of Louisville, Kentucky.

At sentencing, Norris faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in prison, supervised release of five years, and a fine of \$21,500.00. Norris will forfeit to the United States, a 2006 Ford F-250 truck, property located in Barren County, Kentucky and Jackson County, Ohio, \$22,621.00 U.S. currency, and miscellaneous farm equipment and collectibles.

All defendants are scheduled to be sentenced on March 5, 2013, before Senior Judge Russell in U.S. District Court in Bowling Green.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mac Shannon and was investigated by KSP, ATF and the Warren County Drug Task Force.

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A Glasgow federal tax return preparer pled guilty last week before Chief U.S. District Judge Joseph H. McKinley, Jr. in Bowling Green, to charges of aiding and assisting in the preparation of false income tax returns, announced David J. Hale, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky.

On April 11, 2012, a Bowling Green grand jury returned a 35-count indictment against Greg P. Denham, age 47, alleging he knowingly assisted in the preparation of materially false tax returns. The returns were filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

In court, Denham pled guilty to all 35 counts of the indictment and admitted that between February 2006 and May 2009, he prepared individual income tax returns for other individuals that misrepresented and under reported taxes owed by these taxpayers.

The returns were prepared for tax years 2005 through 2008.

The indictment alleges that the returns in question claimed business expenses that Denham knew the taxpayers did not actually incur, or that were not actual business expenses.

At sentencing, Denham faces no more than three years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, and a term of one year supervised release on each count. Chief Judge McKinley set a sentencing date for February 14, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in Bowling Green.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David Weiser and was investigated by the IRS, Division of Criminal Investigation.

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One property owner has stepped forward and paid the back assessed taxes issued in late August as the state worked through an investigation of the local property assessor's office. Meanwhile, hundreds of appeals have been filed with the state board of equalization by other property owners issued back assessments in the same investigation.

Owners of Putnam Properties, which owned 10 of the 197 properties identified by state investigators as being incorrectly assessed, came forward in October and paid the back assessed tax amount. However, the owners admitted no fault or wrong doing in the matter. That property owner told county officials he simply wished to avoid the appeals process.

In August, officials from the

state Comptroller's office identified 197 properties in Putnam County that they say had been excessively depreciated for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 tax years, accounting for \$896,000 in county property tax revenue. The back assessments came just as former assessor of property Rhonda Chaffin left office and Travis Roberts was named to the seat.

State law allows for officials to go back three years to collect the taxes, and property owners were charged penalty and interest for the properties.

Property owners had 60 days from the date that the back assessments were issued to appeal to the state board of equalization. Many of the properties were commercial or rental properties owned by only a handful of individuals.

According to the state board's online database, many of the property owners have filed an appeal.

Among those were appeals filed on 11 properties owned by Michael Gaw, appeals filed on four properties owned by Paul Gaw, appeals on 31 properties owned by Jerry C. Gaw, an appeal on one property owned by Family Tree Properties, appeals filed on two properties owned by Fountain Court Inc., appeals filed on two properties owned by Market Square Inc., appeals filed on one property owned by Liberty Square Inc., appeals filed on one property owned by Harold Jackson, appeals filed on two properties owned by Donna Darlene Gaw, appeals filed on four properties owned by Eddie Gaw, appeals filed on six properties owned by Harold Gaw, appeals on eight properties owned by Shirley Gaw, appeals filed on 17 properties owned by G and H Partnership, appeals filed on 10 properties owned by Roy Gaw, and 72 appeals filed on properties owned by Charles Soard.

The properties did not collect penalty and interest during the appeal process, state officials said.

If an adjustment is made to an assessment during the appeal process, the adjustment will affect both the city and county taxes due on the property.

The state also issued a number of reassessments for the 2012 tax year, but to date no appeals on those have been filed.

The state does charge property owners a fee for each parcel of property appealed. Those fees are based on the value of the property in question and begin at \$22 for property valued less than \$100,000 up to \$67 for properties valued at \$400,000 or more.

No hearings by the state board had been set for the appeals as of last Wednesday, November 28.

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A Cookeville man who hitched a ride last week got arrested over what police found in his backpack after the car was stopped for veering over the highway's center line.

Allegedly, Daniel Francis Brennan, 43, of Gwen Road, Cookeville, had a meth lab in the backpack, says a report by Putnam Sheriff's Deputy Trevor Barrett.

The deputy said that on the evening of November 25 he saw a vehicle on Burgess Falls Road traveling along the highway center line.

He followed the vehicle for a time and again observed it veering onto the center line, this time on Burgess School Road.

He stopped the vehicle and found Daniel Francis Brennan to be the passenger.

"The driver advised that the passenger had been picked up hitchhiking on S. Willow Ave.," says a warrant on file in the case.

After obtaining the driver's permission, the deputy searched the vehicle and found a backpack, which contained ammonia nitrate, lighter fluid, drain cleaner crystals, nail polish remover, a turkey baster, pool test kit,

six ounces of clear liquid which tested positive for ephedrine, and "an unknown amber liquid, all of which are commonly used to initiate the methamphetamine process," the warrant says.

After determining that the backpack belonged to Brennan, the deputy arrested him.

Cookeville Police Officer Michael Herrick assisted deputies with the case, and his report says Brennan was charged with initiation of meth manufacture and that his bond was set at \$100,000 because at the time of his arrest he was free on bond in connection with "another manufacturing charge."

Brennan has a December 17 court date.

In another case, Sheriff's Investigator Jacob Byrd, of the Drug Task Force, arrested a CC Camp Road man on meth charges on November 21.

Allegedly, Jonathan Ryan Justice, 23, had meth lab components in his grandmother's home.

The investigator said he went to the residence after receiving a tip alleging that "drug activity" was occurring there. He was accompanied by Cookeville Police Officers Jamie McCurry and Sgt. James Harris.

They obtained permission to search the house and a nearby shed and allegedly found "a large cardboard tube containing multiple components needed to make meth," says Byrd's report.

At this point, the investigator called in two more officers, Deputies Roy Phipps and Devin Brown, and also summoned the city fire department in the case of fire or explosion from meth ingredients.

Allegedly, they found "open lithium batteries, two lithium strips, three one-pots, coffee filters, and a brown powder substance" in the house and shed, according to a warrant on file.

Allegedly, Jonathan Justice told the officers that he was "not the one cooking the meth" and that it was "two of his friends who were coming over cooking it and he was present while they cooked the meth but did not know what to do with all the stuff," Byrd's report says.

Justice was booked into the Putnam jail where his bond was set at \$15,000. He has a December 10 court date.

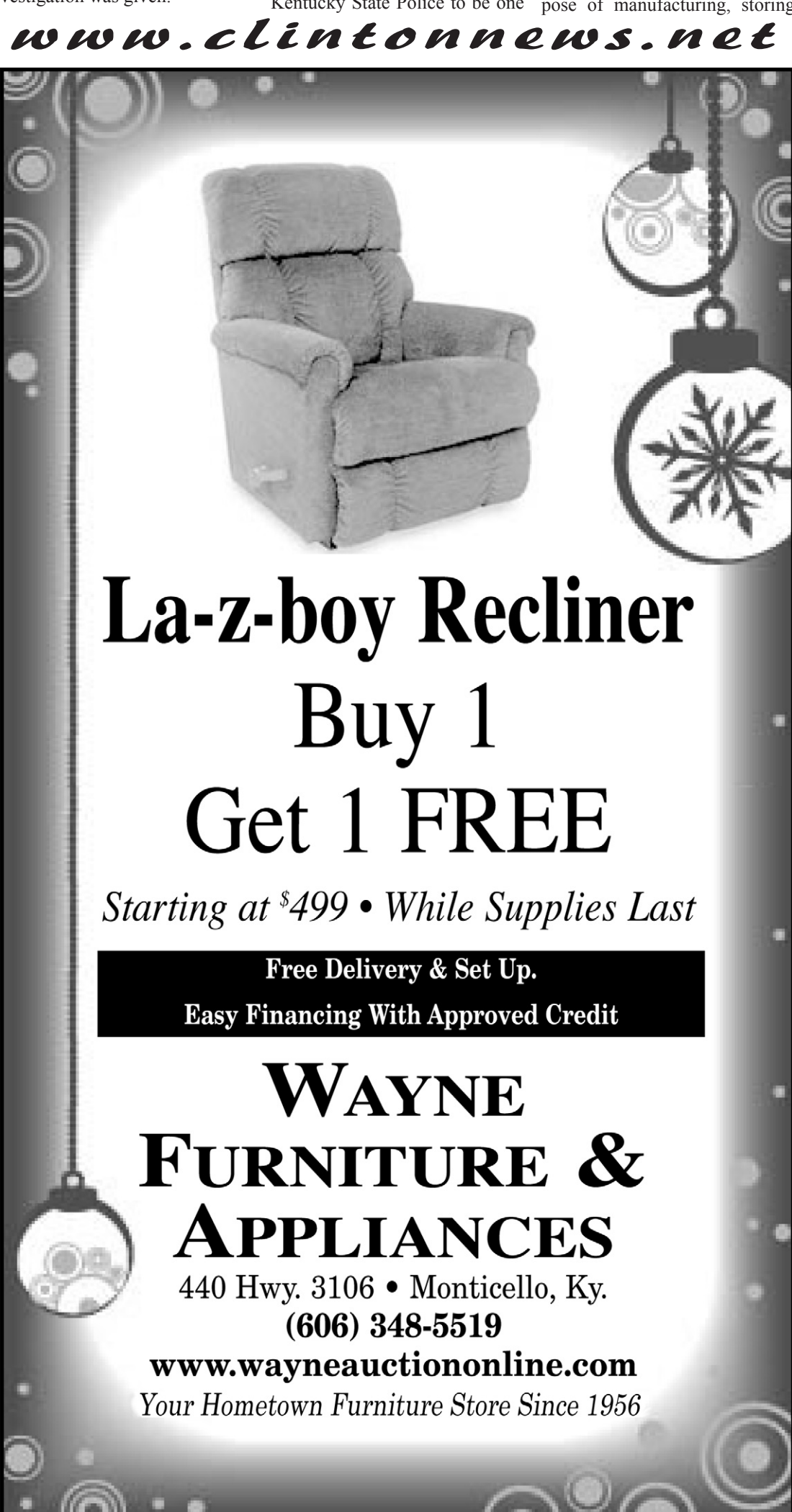
## TOMPKINSVILLE NEWS Monroe County

Monroe County Judge/Executive Tommy Willett expressed his concern last Tuesday with the number of grass and forest fires in the area recently. With the region approximately nine inches below annual yearly rainfall, and especially the dry conditions in the last few weeks, Monroe County has experienced more outdoor fires than normal for this time of year.

Willett was on the verge of issuing an executive order last Monday afternoon that would prohibit any outdoor burning, however, with rain in the forecast he decided to hold off. Rainfall totals for the county averaged under a half inch last Monday night and Tuesday morning, according to area rain gauges.

Greg Parnell, District Forest Ranger for the Kentucky Department of Forestry, said that while the rainfall was more than welcome, there was only enough to wet the surface of the ground, and with warmer weather and increased wind expected later in the week, the area will once again become prone to fires without more rain.

Willett said a burn ban may be issued soon, but in the meantime urged extreme caution when burning and reminded everyone that it is illegal to burn prior to 6 p.m.



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# Attorney General Conway warns holiday shoppers to be wary of seasonal scams

With the holiday shopping season underway, Attorney General Jack Conway urges Kentucky consumers to be wary of seasonal scams and identity theft. A record number of consumers are turning to their smart phones, tablets and computers for their holiday shopping needs, which has scammers working overtime to develop fraudulent emails and text messages to gain access to your personal information and your identity.

"Shoppers should be leery of text messages or pop-up ads offering products such as iPads or gift cards for free or at heavily discounted rates," General Conway said. "These offers, or phishing scams, can contain a potential virus or malware that detects personal information such as usernames, passwords or even credit card details. Remember,

if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

General Conway's Office of Consumer Protection has seen an increase in complaints related to fraudulent text messages. Some appear to come from a reputable store, while others involve sweepstakes. The text messages may indicate that consumers have won a sweepstakes or a shopping spree for purchases in a particular store. They are asked to call a number for details or respond to the text. Consumers should not respond, as it only confirms for the scammer that the cell phone numbers are valid and they may attempt to use enticements to obtain personal information from the consumer.

Additionally, consumers need to be careful of malicious mobile apps designed to steal information from smartphones or dis-

tribute expensive text messages without a user's consent. Malicious apps are usually offered for free and involve some type of fun application or game.

Beware of Seasonal Phishing Scams

Seasonal phishing scams often come disguised as requests for charitable contributions, electronic greeting cards, online shopping advertisements or credit card applications. More sophisticated scammers have even mimicked an electronic shipping update notice from companies like UPS or Amazon.com.

"These fraudulent emails can contain viruses or direct consumers to legitimate-looking websites where they are asked to provide personal and financial information to scam artists," General Conway said. "Consumers who fall victim to phishing or

malware scams risk having their finances compromised, identities stolen and jeopardized safety."

**Tips for safe online shopping:**

Only do business with companies you know and trust and that offer secure payment processing. Look for websites that start with https, (the "s" stands for secure).

To protect yourself against these seasonal phishing scams, verify the communication by calling the company or by logging into your account directly from the business' website.

Never do business with someone who insists that you wire money.

Using credit cards while shopping online can offer extra protection. Consider designating one credit card with a lower credit limit for online purchases.

Keep personal information private. Don't disclose your address, phone number, Social Security number or bank account information to a stranger.

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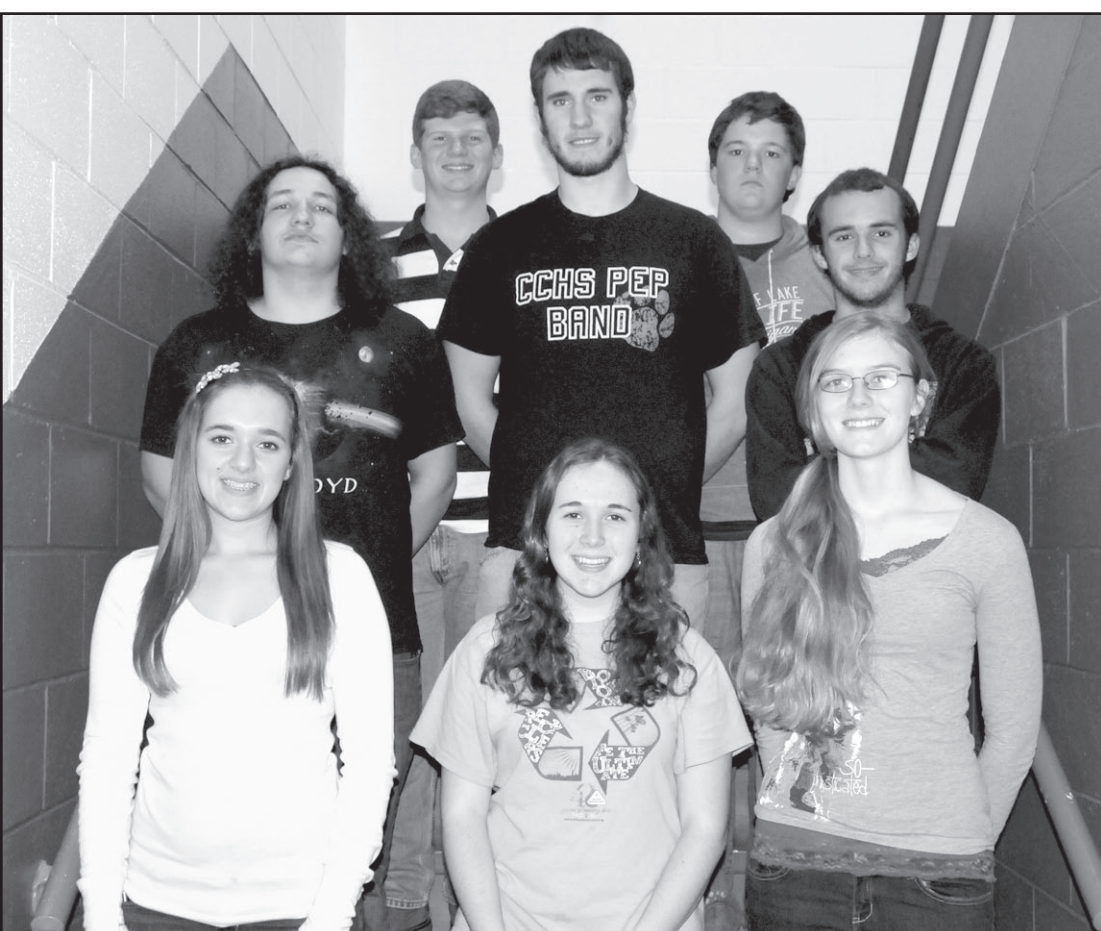
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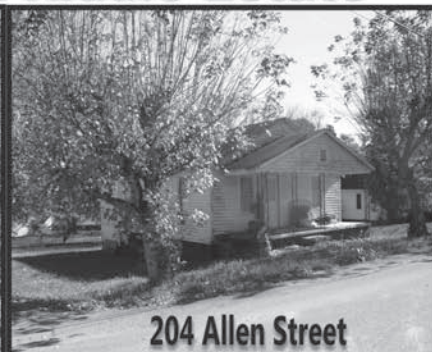
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# One vehicle accident leaves one person injured



Personnel from the Clinton County Emergency Medical Services, Albany Fire Department, Clinton County Sheriff's Department and Scott's Wrecker Service worked for about an hour last Wednesday morning to free Adrian Pierce from the Chevrolet pickup truck he was driving after it left the roadway, overturned and came to rest against a large tree.

Pierce remained conscious and alert and was talking with rescue workers throughout the entire ordeal last week, and was also able to talk with family members who arrived on the scene about 30 minutes after the rescue effort first got underway.

Pierce was traveling south of Ky. 558 when the accident occurred at about 7:30 a.m. just north of the Mike and Janice Cooksey residence, about seven miles north of Albany. Rescue workers had to cut the roof of the truck away and eventually used two wreckers and an additional wench truck to move the truck away from the tree without causing further injury to Pierce before they were able to completely free him. Pierce sustained several injuries as a result of the accident, and was transported to the Clinton County Hospital where he was stabilized before being airlifted to another facility for further treatment.

In the top photo, emergency workers can be seen removing the truck roof, while at the same time struggling to stabilize Pierce's position in the wrecked vehicle to prevent him from being moved by the rescue effort and causing possible further injuries.

At left, Clinton County Sheriff Rick Riddle comforted Pierce's parents, Freddie and Marsha Pierce during the rescue effort. Below, rescue crews carry Pierce through the wooded area to an awaiting ambulance after he was successfully removed from the wreckage.



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## UK Ag Equine Programs to host equine showcase, breeders' short course

By Holly Wiemers

University of Kentucky Ag Equine Programs will host a UK Equine Showcase Jan. 18 and the 4th Annual Kentucky Breeders' Short Course Jan. 19, both at the UK Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, 1490 Bull Lea Road, Lexington.

The UK Equine Showcase, now in its second year, will highlight the university's current equine programs and relevant industry findings. It will run from 1-5 p.m. Jan. 18, with a light reception following.

The 4th Annual Kentucky Breeders' Short Course is an in-depth program on equine reproduction and horse management issues from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 19, with lunch provided.

"The UK Equine Showcase is a great opportunity for those in the industry to learn about the latest equine research and education efforts at the University of Kentucky. The annual Kentucky Breeders' Short Course will focus on equine reproductive efficiency and horse management issues," said Ed Squires, director of UK Ag Equine Programs and executive director of the Gluck Equine Research Foundation. "UK is fortunate to have many experts in equine science who can serve as speakers."

Topics and speakers for the UK Equine Showcase include:

- Inflammatory markers and whether they can predict fitness and impending injury; David Horohov
- Novel therapies for Equine Metabolic Syndrome and if they work; Amanda Adams
- Effect of antibiotics on gastrointestinal bacteria; Laurie Lawrence
- Wobbler Syndrome, what is known and remaining questions; Jennifer Janes
- Beyond deworming, controlling parasites in a horse's environment; Mary Rossano
- Kentucky Equine Survey: Preliminary results from Kentucky's first statewide equine survey in 35 years; Jill Stowe
- Understanding coat color genetics; Kathryn Graves
- Insuring land is available for future equine uses; Lori Garkovich

Topics and speakers for the Kentucky Breeders' Short

Course include:

- A look at what happens when sperm meets egg; Mats Troedson
- Hormonal use in mares; Ed Squires
- Ovarian problems in mares; Barry Ball
- A look at how to treat uterine infection in mares; Mats Troedson
- Cutting feed costs without cutting corners: tips for more economical feeding programs; Laurie Lawrence
- Evaluating and maintaining pastures; Ray Smith
- Mud, erosion and composting; Steve Higgins
- Control of sexual behavior in stallions; Ed Squires
- Nutritional management of the stallion; Laurie Lawrence
- Cases of poisoning in horses; Cynthia Gaskill

Both programs are open to veterinarians, owners and managers of all horse breeds or anyone with an interest in learning more about equine reproduction and topics concerning horse management. Continuing education credit for veterinarians and veterinary technicians is pending approval by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners.

To register, visit <http://ukequineshowcase.eventbrite.com>. Early bird registration rates for the UK Equine Showcase are \$50 per person, or \$40 each when two or more people from the same organization register at the same time. Early registration rates for the Kentucky Breeders' Short Course are \$100 per person, or \$90 each when two or more people register at the same time.

Attendees can attend both days for \$125 per person, or \$115 each when two or more people from the same organization register. Prices increase after Jan. 4. Students are eligible for a reduced rate, but student designated space is limited and on a first-requested, first-served basis.

Students or UK faculty interested in attending either or both days should email jenny.blandford@uky.edu. More about this event and other information about UK Ag Equine Programs can be found at <http://www.ca.uky.edu/equine>.

## Manage grain bins to maintain quality, profit

By Katie Pratt

While the 2012 growing season was a struggle for many Kentucky grain crops producers, most grain was harvested. Producers may have stored some of this grain or they may have grain from the 2011 harvest still in the bin. With high grain prices, it's important to monitor stored grain to retain its maximum value, said Sam McNeill, agricultural engineer with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

On Nov. 21, the average statewide grain contract prices for January delivery were around \$7.72 per bushel for corn and about \$14.20 per bushel for soybeans. With the average-size bin in Kentucky holding about 30,000 bushels of grain, the total value of grain in the bin is around \$232,000 for corn and \$426,000 for soybeans.

"Discounts of even a few cents can really add up for bins that size," McNeill said. "For example, a discount of five cents per bushel could cost the producer \$1,500."

The following tips can help producers preserve grain quality and retain profits.

Hot spots and moisture in the bin can cause mold and attract insects. Check several spots inside storage bins for these. If a hot spot is found, run an aeration fan to cool it down. After that, monitor the area weekly until the grain is sold. Check outside bins for any evidence of rodents or insects. Clean up any spilled grain, as it is an attractive food source for them.

Grain should be kept within five to 10 degrees of the average monthly outside temperature. December's temperature averages around 37 degrees. The average temperature for January is around 33 degrees, and February's average temperature is around 37 degrees. Running aeration fans once a month can help keep the grain cool.

After a precipitation event, check for moisture to ensure there are no leaks or additional moisture caused by blowing rain

or snow in the bin. Two places to keep a close eye on are roof vents and entryways.

Inspect grain bins every two to four weeks to make sure the temperature and moisture within the bin remain stable. Moisture on the bin's roof could be a sign of trouble.

Keep grain out of the bin's cone as it can interfere with airflow.

Use temperature cables to monitor areas where a grain probe can't reach.

While inspecting grain bins, producers should make sure safety is a top priority for themselves and their employees, said Mark Purschwitz, UK extension professor and agricultural safety and health specialist.

Those entering a bin should wear a fall protection harness to protect against entrapment and suffocation, and should tie themselves off before descending into the bin. A dust respirator should be worn to protect against exposure to grain dust and mold spores. Before entering the bin, grain inspectors should make sure the power to the unloading auger is off and locked out so no one can turn it on while someone is inside.

Workers should also remember there may be a shallow pocket beneath crusted grain, especially if grain was recently unloaded. Inspectors should use a pole from the outside of the bin to break up the crusted grain, as it may not hold a person's weight and could cause an individual to become trapped or suffocate. Finally, it is always best to have another individual outside the bin monitoring the person inside, available to provide assistance or go for help in an emergency.

Individuals wanting more information on grain bin safety should view UK Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering extension publications AEN 45 and AEN 39. These are available online <http://www.bae.uky.edu/BAEHome.asp> or at local offices of the UK Cooperative Extension Service.

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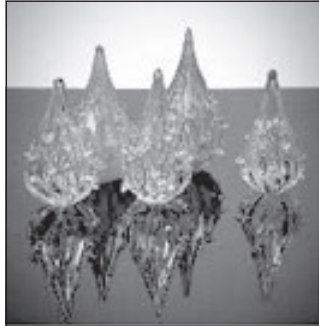
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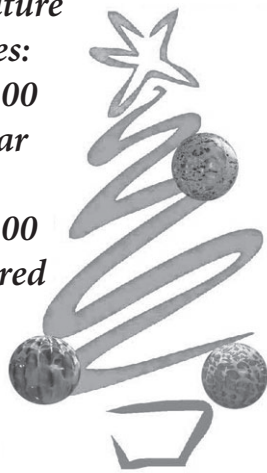
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# SPORTS

## Sports in Kentucky *by Bob Watkins*

### Meat and potatoes Man, Stoops is next coach at Kentucky



Mark Stoops is Kentucky's new football coach.

For times Big Blue Nation citizens live in, it is a reasonably good hire.

Stoops The Younger (of four brother college coaches) defines himself.

"I'm a meat and potatoes kind of guy."

Sounds good, smells good. Because Kentucky is a meat-and-spuds kind of Commonwealth, as long as the menu includes soup beans and corn bread with an occasional dash of Cracker Barrel, and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Sifting through and putting context to the new coach's honeymoon remarks, these things:

- ✓ Tim Couch's involvement in the Stoops hire is a feather-in-cap for Mitch Barnhart, but fans stampeding to renew season tickets expecting a Turn-the-Deuce-Loose redux, better slow down and consider the coach-speak.
- "We'll get out there and rip it around a little bit, we are going to throw it," the man said dutifully (with three returning quarterbacks).
- Then came the meat and potatoes.
- "But you have to be creative. I'm a defensive guy. This is the SEC. It's a physical conference. ... I want to be tough ... I want to be physical. We have to build this foundation with great defense. There's no way around it. If you don't play great defense, you're not going to win consistently."
- Translation? Along with you, Stoops watched the Alabama-Georgia SEC title game. Yes, the Tide and Dawgs featured quality quarterbacks, but this

bone-crusher classic was vintage how-to-win in the SEC assault and battery. Defense played by gladiators.

Stoops gets that.

- ✓ Couple reminder for fans.
- ✓ Be keen to gauge philosophy, personality and track record of Stoops' offensive coordinator choice. Then, see who and how many quality beef high school seniors and junior college prospects he lures to Lexington not so much this recruiting cycle, but the next.

"... with the offense, I want somebody that has a plan that's been successful, and we have to be creative. We will have a physical presence about us, but we will spread it out and use some bells and whistles, get the run game going and, again, be a little bit creative."

- ✓ Those of us old enough to recognize historical echoes have heard the bells-and-whistles talk before ... John Ray ... Fran Curci ... Hal Mumme and, well, you remember the names.

For post-honeymoon perspective, a few sobering reminders.

- ✓ When Kentucky lines up against Western Kentucky on last day of August in Nashville next year, Stoops will officially be Kentucky's 12th head coach in 60 years. Only one left Lexington with a winning record. Blanton Collier, 41-36-3, (1954-61).
- ✓ Five of UK's dozen hires arrived with no head coach experience. Like Stoops, they were assistant coaches somewhere else. None succeeded. Collier's record did not move him out of The Bear's shadow or prevent

him from being asked to leave.

- ✓ Unofficially, in a handful of cases at least and as will be the truth this time, UK will be paying two head football coaches at the same time. Joker Phillips is due \$2 million plus through 2014. Relevance? You pay increases in access to buy prime tickets, I call it extortion, and you pay regular ticket price hikes.
- ✓ From 'The More Things Change The More They Stay The Same Department,' Stoops' five-year contract with Kentucky pays him \$2 million-plus a year. About the same as Phillips. Meanwhile, his revenue-producing ball coach counterpart, John Calipari is paid triple that.

Let the honeymoon begin.

**UK & NEWS CYCLE**

Anyone feel the earth move after stunner back-to-back losses by John Calipari's No. 9 ranked basketball team?

Nada. Reasons?

- Buzz with Mark Stoops hiring.
- Eastern Kentucky U. men's basketball off to best start in 66 years (7-0).
- SEC title football game.

With national championship ramifications adding to the stakes, Alabama and Georgia played the most entertaining and talked about college game in decades.

For television viewers, CBS's Vern Lundquist and Gary Danielson made the game a first class Show.

Footnote: Work by Lundquist and Danielson puts into sharp relief ESPN's amateurish judgement as the all-sports network

continues to assign Dick Vitale to its headliner basketball games which creates a Good Game Spoiled.

- Next, BCS bowl game pairings on ESPN.
- ✓ College football title dream game: Alabama and Notre Dame.
- ✓ Ongoing flap about Northern Illinois going to the Orange Bowl.
- ✓ Delicious matchups: Oregon-Kansas State in Fiesta;
- UK's women defeated Louisville at Yum Center.
- And, trade buzz linked to Major League Baseball as winter meetings opened in Nashville.

**GOIN' BOWLIN'**

Finger lickin' good. Louisville and Western Kentucky reward fans with a holiday option. Bowl game.

Sugar Bowl. Charlie Strong's Cardinals were 16.5 underdogs to Florida after pairings were announced. Kickoff at noon, Wednesday, EDT, January 2 in sunny New Orleans. Back at Yum Center Rick Pitino's team is scheduled to host Providence the same evening.

Little Caesar Pizza Bowl. A surprise capping a week of pleasant ones for Hilltopper fans. Solid season starts by the men's and women's basketball teams was put into eclipse when Willie Taggart's team became the third Sun Belt team invited to bowl game play.

In what looks to be Triple-A entertainment possibility, Western Kentucky and Central Michigan play the day after Christmas. Humor Dept. Northern Illinois headed to the Orange Bowl against Florida State, took a hammering from one analyst or another.

It's an absolute joke!" growled one teevee expert.

Perfect for college football. A bit of righteous rage for ratings. Reminded us of Billy Packer at the NCAA pairings.

And so it goes.

## TURNOVERS

BY

ALAN B. GIBSON

**Nice international flair for a home opener**

It's always nice to grab a couple of wins in a home opening basketball game, as was the case this past Friday night when the Lady Dawgs and the Bulldogs picked up a "W" against the visiting Jets from the Australian Maribyrong Sports Academy.

The pair of wins aside, the overall international experience for everyone, players, cheerleaders, coaches, fans, support staff, band, JROTC and even the officials working the game, was a positive one from every indication I received concerning Clinton County's hosting of this group of athletes and coaches from across the big waters.

From the minute the visiting teams walked into the C.C.H.S. gym, until they left after a meal later that night, the Jets were a first class act, and more importantly - so were their C.C.H.S. host.

With the Clinton County JROTC, band and cheerleaders working together in the pre-game ceremony to honor the visitor's with their national anthem and displaying of their national flag, to the post-game mid-court gathering when the teams came together for a group photo and congratulations, the entire experience was positive.

I spent several minutes in the pre-game talking with a few of the players and both coaches about their experiences while in the states (as well as asking about some name pronunciations), and it seems that the Jets have been extended extraordinary hospitality throughout their entire trip.

Again, it was a nice experience for everyone involved, and the gracious words the coaches had for the way Clinton County had played host to them made me proud to be a Bulldog.

Hope they come back next year.

As for the name pronunciations on some of the more difficult appearing spellings, with a little practice prior to the game, and some coaching from the players and staff - it wasn't so bad and like I mentioned earlier - things can only get easier this season from here on out.

Jets Coach Brian Vaughns even gave me a "high five" when I correctly rolled off the pronunciation of his team's best player, Sam "Mangakahia" noting that "you're the first one to get it right."



### Four bearded turkey killed

Mike Gibson harvested this turkey in Clinton County. The turkey weighed 18 pounds with one-inch spurs and had four beards. One beard was 10 and a half inches, one was five inches, one was four and a half inches and one beard was one and a half inches long.

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# DEATHS



**Otha L. Stearns**  
Otha L. Stearns, 84, George Sell Rd., Albany, passed away Saturday, December 1, 2012 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset, Kentucky. He was a member of Albany Masonic Lodge #206 and Albany Order of the Eastern Star and was preceded in death by his wife, Crystell Stearns.  
He is survived by a son, David Stearns, Albany; a sister, Minnie Thompson, IL; a brother, Jay Stearns, Albany; also three grandchildren, Jamie Lawson and April and Bobby Stearns and four great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Talbott Funeral Home with Bro. David Stearns officiating. Final resting place in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements made through Talbott Funeral Home of Albany.



**Bonnie "Bernice" (Jones) Russell**  
Bonnie "Bernice" (Jones) Russell, 72, Muncie, Indiana and a native of Alpha, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, December 2, 2012 in Muncie. She was the daughter of the late Ola Ray and Margaret A. (Marcum) Jones, a member of Walnut Grove United Methodist Church in Albany and attended Fellowship Baptist Church in Muncie.  
She is survived by her husband, Jon Q. Russell, Muncie, IN; two brothers, Bro. Roger (Wanda) Jones and Danny (Shelia) Jones, both of Albany; two sisters, Joyce Patty and Rachel (J.D.) Bell, both of Muncie, IN; also several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and cousins.  
Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church with final resting place in Gardens of Memory in Muncie. Memorial contributions may be made to diabetes, kidney or heart Associations. Online condolences may be made at [www.sproles-familycares.com](http://www.sproles-familycares.com). Arrangements made through Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle, Indiana.



**Millie L. Clark Burchett**  
Millie L. Clark Burchett, 80, Monticello, Kentucky and formerly of Albany, passed away Thursday, November 29, 2012 at Saint Joseph Hospital East in Lexington, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Cloyd E. Clark and Nellie Mae Clark Catron, wife of the late Milford Burchett and was also preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Marlow Williamson, and a granddaughter, Sheryl Hargrave. She was a member of Jesus Name Tabernacle Church.  
She is survived by five daughters, Connie (Gary) Weintraut, Rita Burchett and Teresa (Michael) Elmore, all of Monticello, KY; Mary (Jackie) Willoughby, New Castle, IN; Joyce (Danny Stone) Wiggins, Lexington, KY; two sons, Jimmy (Laura) and Billy Burchett, both of Monticello, KY; a brother, Bud Clark, Munfordville, KY; three sisters, Martha Jones and Rosemary Clark, both of Anderson, IN; Nancy Hicks, Camden, TN; also 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held Monday, December 3, 2012 at Jesus Name Church with Bro. Luther Dishman officiating. Final resting place in Choate Cemetery in Wayne County. Arrangements made through Campbell-New Funeral Home of Albany. Online condolences may be made at [www.campbell-new.com](http://www.campbell-new.com).

**William "Lonnie" Rhoades**  
William "Lonnie" Rhoades, 64, Greenfield, Indiana and formerly of Albany, passed away Wednesday, November 21, 2012 at Indiana University Hospital. He was the son of the late Emma and Earnest Rhoades.  
He is survived by four sisters, Louise Warinner, Albany; Jean (Arnold) Martin, Junction City, KY; Alma Pauley and Barbara (Jack) Kimberlin, both of Remington, VA; five brothers, James (Dawn) Brown, Auburn, KY; Roy (Marcie) Rhoades, Scottsville, KY; Artie (Lillie) Rhoades, Greenfield, IN; Arnold (Alice) Rhoades, Bronston, KY; Ned (Gail) Rhoades, Elizabethtown, KY; also several nieces and nephews.  
A memorial service was held Tuesday, December 4 at 1 p.m. at Cumberland City United Methodist Church in Albany with final resting place in the church cemetery. Local arrangements made through Talbott Funeral Home of Albany.

**Earl G. Owens**  
Earl G. Owens, 87, New Castle, Indiana and a native of Albany, passed away Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at Henry County Hospital in New Castle. He was the son of the late Odell and Drucey Owens and a veteran of World War II.  
He is survived by his wife, Dora Dean (Gibson) Owens; a son, James "Rick" Owens, New Castle, IN; a sister, Gladys Foster, Albany; two granddaughters, Casi D. and Jamie N. Owens, both of New Castle, IN; and two sisters-in-law, Wilma Walters and Jane Stockton.  
Funeral services were held Friday, November 30, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Macer-Hall Funeral Home with final resting place in South Mound Cemetery. Arrangements made through Macer-Hall Funeral Home of New Castle, Indiana.

Death notices are published at no charge and include basic information about the deceased as well as immediate family survivors and funeral arrangements. The information is generally furnished by the funeral home. A photo can be published with the death notice for a nominal fee of \$5.  
More detailed obituaries contain additional information about the life and family of the deceased, and are published as a paid notice at a cost of 20 cents per word. Photos are published at an additional charge of \$5.  
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# Home for Christmas

by Forest Harvey

In 1994 we were on our way to spend Christmas with our two sons Edwin and Fred and their wives at Fred's home in Oviedo, Florida.

We spent the night in Perry, Georgia in a motel where we had stayed before. The next morning, we were up early and made our way to a restaurant for breakfast.

Sitting at the next table were four men, three local men and a visiting traveler.

## Let the readers write



Forest Harvey

The visitor, a man of about fifty or so years old, had come back to Perry after thirty years of being away. He was sad and lonely. He had recently gone through a divorce and had returned home trying

to find his past.

Not one of the three remembered him or any of the names that he inquired about. One local man told him that one man had moved away years earlier. The stranger was not home for Christmas. Everything had changed.

This season of the year causes us to have a deep sense of belonging to a family. We want to feel the warmth of family and friends and share our lives with one another with our conversation and presence.

Songs are written about home for Christmas. We know about traveling on the highways and in the airways, snow on the ground and warm fire in the fireplaces across our lands.

Soldiers will tell you that this season of the year is really sad when you are away from home. Our minds are flooded with memories of the past, childhood and home.

We want to go home.

June and I started going back home to Albany and Byrdstown for Christmas in 1958.

Through the years we journeyed from Nashville, Tennessee, Cave City, Jamestown, Kentucky (where we added Edwin), Masontown, West Virginia (where we added Fred), Elkton, Kentucky, McEwen, Tennessee, Logansport and Noblesville, Indiana, Paden City, West Virginia, Richmond and Greenfield, Indiana and Hamilton, Ohio.

When we started making these visits we were not traveling on interstate highways.

Back then we traveled through a lot of small towns. We enjoyed the Christmas decorations.

On some of these trips it would be dark by the time we got to Albany. The lights would be

burning and sometimes they had a live Nativity scene. (Trust you have one this year.) "Sad" but they are fast disappearing.

We were always welcomed by our parents with a big hug and lots to eat on Christmas day. Sometimes other family members were there. Sometimes Santa Claus would show up...and snow.

It was always good to be with family at Christmas time. In 1967 my mother passed away. In 1993 my wife's mother passed away leaving us with no family to visit in Albany or Byrdstown. All we have is memories.

It has been said that Christmas is for children but Christmas is for all!

Merry Christmas to All!

Forest Harvey



Christmas at the Harvey Home . 1997 - 2011



Christmas at the Harvey Home . 1989 - 1995

Got a story to tell - try our new feature

## Let the readers write

The Clinton County News is seeking short, personal stories from you, our readers, for our new feature area, "Let the readers write"

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In your own words, hopefully between 300 and 600 words, submit your article, along with a photo of yourself, via email to: gcompany@kih.net, or bring a typewritten copy in to our office at 116 N. Washington Street in Albany. If you don't have a recent photo of yourself, we'll make it for you.

You can also mail your submission to P.O. Box 360, Albany, KY 42602. Include an address and phone number that we can use for verification purposes only.

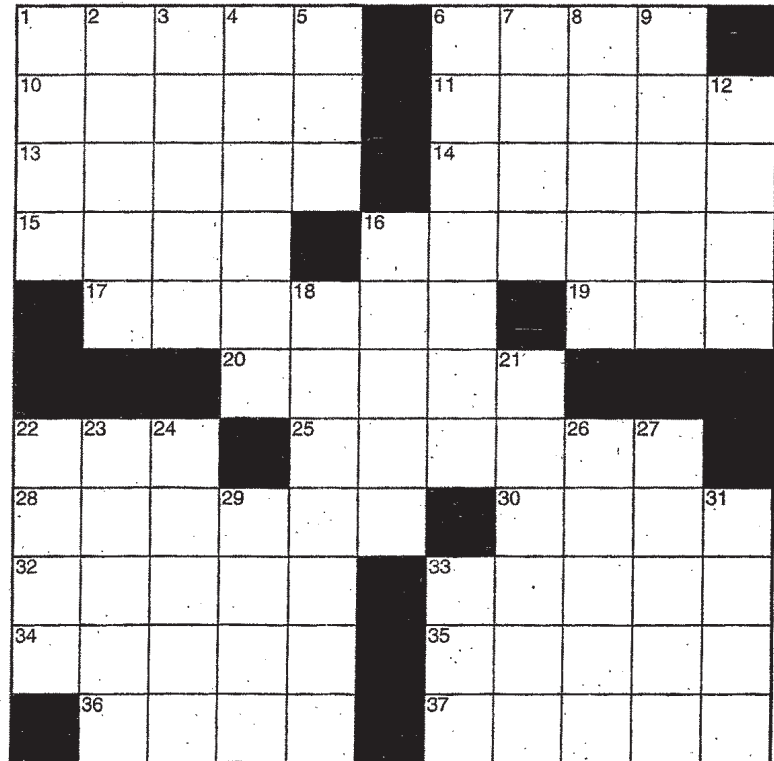
## It Puzzles Me!

Original Puzzles and Word Games  
by Sam Brents



APO

30 of the words in this puzzle contain at least one letter in "APO."



ACROSS

DOWN

- To establish the truth of
- Copies
- Seeped
- To express emotion
- Musical drama
- \_\_\_\_r (male singer)
- D\_\_\_\_ (merit)
- \_\_\_\_l (holler)
- Having odd quality
- Unruly crowd
- \_\_\_\_er (brief bit of wit)
- Messy
- A continent
- Hawaiian greeting
- Dogma
- \_\_\_\_m powder
- Girl's name

- Rhymer
- Juliet's lover
- Pure air
- Canceled
- Garden of \_\_\_\_n
- Disciple
- Stove \_\_\_\_
- All
- Act as hostess
- Scottish Highlander
- Black
- A gas
- Andes animals
- D\_\_\_\_ (folding money)
- Daniel \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_te (quarantine)
- Brother's daughter
- \_\_\_\_e (to call)
- Border
- Dined

Answers to puzzle:  
DOWN

1. Prove  
2. Romeo  
3. Ozone  
4. Vetored  
5. Bisen  
6. Apostole  
7. Pipe  
8. Bvery  
9. Serve  
10. Gdel  
11. Boomy  
12. Propene  
13. Tlamas  
14. Dollar  
15. Boone  
16. Isolate  
17. Piece  
18. Phone  
19. Rene  
20. Balcum  
21. Canon  
22. Aloha  
23. Sloppy  
24. Asia  
25. One liner  
26. Mob  
27. Jail  
28. Deserve  
29. Tenor  
30. Opera  
31. Bmte  
32. Ozed  
33. Apes  
34. Prove

# Headlines in History

**December 6, 1884**  
Washington Monument completed

**1976**  
Deaf stunt woman Kitty O'Neal sets women's land-speed record

**December 7, 1987**  
Gorbachev arrives in US for summit with Reagan

**1982**  
First execution by lethal injection takes place in Huntsville, Texas

**December 8, 1980**  
John Lennon murdered in front of his apartment building in New York City

**1993**  
NAFTA signed into law

**1941**  
The United States declares war on Japan

**December 9, 1921**  
GM engineers discover leaded gas reduces "knock" in auto engines

**1835**  
The Texan Army captures San Antonio

**December 10, 1967**  
Soul singer Otis Redding dies in plane crash near Madison, Wisconsin

**1920**  
President Wilson awarded Nobel Peace Prize

**December 11, 2008**  
Billionaire conman Bernie Madoff arrested

**December 12, 1901**  
Marconi sends first Atlantic wireless transmission

**1917**  
Father Flanagan establishes Boys Town

## Pearl Harbor bombed

December 7, 1941

At 7:55 a.m. Hawaii time, a Japanese dive bomber bearing the red symbol of the Rising Sun of Japan on its wings appears out of the clouds above the island of Oahu. A swarm of 360 Japanese warplanes followed, descending on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in a ferocious assault. The surprise attack struck a critical blow against the U.S. Pacific fleet and drew the United States irrevocably into World War II.

With diplomatic negotiations with Japan breaking down, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his advisers knew that an imminent Japanese attack was probable, but nothing had been done to increase security at the important naval base at Pearl Harbor. It was Sunday morning, and many military personnel had been given passes to attend religious services off base. At 7:02 a.m. , two radar operators spotted large groups of aircraft in flight toward the island from the north, but, with a flight of B-17s expected from the United States at the time, they were told not to sound the alarm. The Japanese air assault came as a devastating surprise to the base.

Five battleships, three destroyers, seven other ships, and more than 200 aircraft were destroyed. A total of 2,400 Americans were killed and 1,200 were wounded, many while valiantly attempting to repulse the attack. Japan's losses were some 30 planes, five midget submarines, and fewer than 100 men. Fortunately, all three Pacific fleet carriers were out at sea on training maneuvers when the attack occurred.

## Mona Lisa recovered in Florence

December 12, 1913

Two years after it was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris, Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, The Mona Lisa, is recovered inside Italian waiter Vincenzo Peruggia's hotel room in Florence. Peruggia had previously worked at the Louvre and had participated in the heist with a group of accomplices dressed as Louvre janitors on the morning of August 21, 1911.

daVinci, one of the great Italian Renaissance painters, completed The Mona Lisa, a portrait of the wife of wealthy Florentine citizens Francesco del Gioconda, in 1504. The painting depicts a woman with an enigmatic facial expression that is both aloof and alluring.

After the recovery of The Mona Lisa, Peruggia was convicted in Italy of the robbery and spent just 14 months in jail. The Mona Lisa was eventually returned to the Louvre, where it remains today, exhibited behind bulletproof glass. It is arguably the most famous painting in the world and is seen by millions of visitors every year.

## Clinton County News Headlines:

Thursday, December 7, 1950 - Volume 2, #6

## Sgt. Fred Conner missing in Korea

Mrs. Fred Conner of Seventy-Six, received a telegram from the War Department this week that her husband, Sgt. Kenneth Fred Conner, was missing in action in Korea.

The 27 year old veteran of World War II reenlisted several months ago and has been in Korea for sometime. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs.. L. A. Conner of Brown's Crossroads.

## Bulldogs win over Marrowbone 56-46

The Clinton County High School basketball team defeated Marrowbone High School Tuesday night, 56-46, at Marrowbone. DeForest was high point man with 22, York made 13, Denton 6, Piercey 6, Cummings 5, and Lawless 4.

The CCHS second team also won 39-29.

Friday night of last week, the Bulldogs lost to Center 52-55, at Center. Center won the game in the first quarter when they forged ahead 25-12. At the half, the Bulldogs pulled within four points of Center 27-31, and the third quarter ended in a 41-41 tie.

DeForest and Lawless were lost during the fourth quarter by fouls.

Individual scoring: DeForest 15, York 13, Denton 8, Piercey 7, Groce 5, and Cummings 4.

The Pups won a hard fought game by one point, the final score Albany 34, Center 33.

Friday night, the Bulldogs will play the Albany Lions Club in a benefit game, Tuesday night they go to Jamestown, Ky.

## Officers seize 42 gallons of moonshine

Sheriff John Sawyer and State Highway Policeman Keith Speck seized 42 gallons of moonshine whiskey about 10:30 Saturday night. The officers found the moonshine in a pick-up truck which they stopped on Highway 90, near Cartwright, after chasing the truck for some distance.

Dale Evans of Muncie, Ind., driver of the truck, escaped while the officers were searching the vehicle. Lena Crabtree, of Tennessee, also in the truck, has been released on \$800 bond.

## Local Draft Board seeks whereabouts of two registrants

Anyone knowing the present address of Thomas Eugene Dicken, whose last known address is Albany, Ky., please notify the Local Draft Board as quickly as possible. This registrant is nineteen years of age and must be located by the Local Board immediately or the registrant will have violated the Selective Service Act of 1948.

The Local Board also requests that anyone knowing the whereabouts of Millard Glen Murphey, last known address Rt. 3, Albany, Ky., to please notify the board of such fact immediately. This registrant is also nineteen years of age.

## Personals

Among those from Albany who attended the Roy Rogers show in Louisville last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conner and children, Patsy and "Hoppy", Mrs. Herbert Upchurch and son, Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Conner and son, Tony.

## Kentucky Facts and Trivia

Although there were many Kentuckians stationed at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack in December 1941, the *USS Arizona* was home for awhile to one Clinton Countian., Clay Cooper Rector.

The *USS Arizona* was a Pennsylvania-class battleship built for and by the United States around the mid-1910s. She was named in honor of the 48th state's recent admission into the union. The ship was commissioned in 1916, but remained stateside during World War I. Shortly after the end of the war, *Arizona* was one of a number of American ships that briefly escorted President Woodrow Wilson to the Paris Peace Conference. The ship was sent to Turkey in 1919 at the beginning of the Greco-Turkish War to represent American interests for several months. Several years later, she was transferred to the Pacific Fleet and remained there for the rest of her career.

During the attack, the *Arizona* exploded and sank, killing 1, 177 officers and crewmen. Unlike many of the other ships sunk or damaged that day, Arizona could not be fully salvaged. The wreck still lies at the bottom of Pearl harbor and the *USS Arizona* Memorial,

Kentuckians lost during the attack who were aboard *USS Arizona* were: **Clay Cooper Rector**, Albany, 21, was the son of Wendell Wesley and Lela Florence Cooper Rector. He was in charge of the storeroom on the Arizona; **William Byron Whitt**, 22; **Lenvil Leo Watkins**; **Lambert Ray Tapp**; **George Woodrow Sutton**; **Chester Clay Rose** - survived the initial bombing of the Arizona. He and another survivor were both in a lifeboat pulling injured crew members out of the water when their boat was hit. Rose did not survive the second attack; **Edwin Lester Puckett**- storekeeper 3rd class, Hardin; **Mervin Eugene Osborne**; **Tommy Lee Moss** - Herndon, Ky.; **Jack C. Buckley**; **Walter Pershing Brock** - 20, born in Laurel County; **Walter Karr Bolling**; **Leroy Manning** - last address Lynch, Ky., was a seaman apprentice; **James Berkely Dawson** - 18; **Cecil Thomas Crowe** - gunner's mate 2nd class, St. Matthews; **William Milford Cox** - Harlan, seaman 1st class; **Robert Lawrence Leopold** - 25, Louisville, Ky., ensign, the destroyer USS Leopold was named in his honor; **Elmo Howard** - Wilmore, Ky., seaman 1st class; **William Walker Ford**; **Wand B Doyle** - 23, Brownsville, Ky.





Fred's donated more than \$240 to both the Albany Fire Department and the Albany Police Department Monday. In the photo above, Assistant Managers Lisa Groce, left, and Peggy Covey presented Fire Chief Robert Roeper with the donation. Covey and Groce also presented Albany Police Chief Ernest Guffey with a donation.

## Tips to keep pets happy and healthy

(StatePoint) Just as you can become tense and stressed out by your daily life, so too can your dog or cat. And pet anxiety is not only unpleasant for your pet and potentially damaging to your home and belongings; it can also lead to a host of other health and wellness problems.

With some simple lifestyle tweaks however, you can make

scratching, digging, clawing, whining and crying a thing of the past. Here are some tips to reduce your dog or cat's anxiety and make their life, and yours, a bit more comfortable:

Keep Pets Active

"Often, the source of a pet's anxiety is lack of activity," says Brian Atkinson, Director of Pet Training at Invisible Fence

Brand. "Whether you have a dog or cat, regular exercise is crucial for a happy, anxiety-free pet."

Be sure to give pets plenty of opportunities for outdoor exercise. Play games with your cat or dog that are both mentally and physically stimulating.

Grant More Freedom

If you're like many pet owners, your schedule means leaving your dog or cat alone for long stretches of time. Granting safe access to your yard while you're busy can alleviate this burden. Consider installing a pet door combined with a pet containment system.

"With proper training, dogs and cats can safely learn to understand and respect the boundaries of the yard," says Atkinson.

Highly recommended by veterinarians, professional dog trainers, behaviorists and other pet experts, a pet door can reduce accidents inside the home, increase exercise, stimulate a pet's senses and provide a change of scenery.

Opt for a programmable electronic pet door that's customizable. For instance, the Invisible Fence Brand Doorman, which is completely secure against unwanted visitors with an automatic locking device, allows you to set different schedules, boundaries and rules for each pet. More information about such devices is available at [www.invisible-fence.com](http://www.invisible-fence.com).

Make Separation Easier

If your pet cries or misbehaves when you leave the house, you may need to take steps to reduce his or her separation anxiety. Desensitize your pet to anxiety-inducing pre-departure cues like putting your shoes on or packing your bag, by regularly doing these actions and staying put.

## KSP Post 15 activity for November

During the month of November 2012, there were 30 traffic accidents investigated by the State Police working in the Post 15 area in the 11 counties of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Marion, Metcalfe, Monroe, Russell, Taylor and Washington.

There were two fatalities during the month of November in the Post 15 area:

This brings our yearly fatality count to 34 compared with 39 through this same period in 2011.

Statewide fatality count stands at 674 compared with 676 through this same period in 2011.

During the month of November 2012, there were 1214 citations written, 280 courtesy notices written, 1359 vehicles

inspected, 654 complaints answered, 105 motorists assisted, 62 criminal cases opened and 100 criminal arrests made.



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16th Senatorial District  
(Unexpired Term)  
(Vote for One)



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Write-In

### Summary Ballot Instructions

Press the candidate name or contest title to return to a contest.

Vote button will light up when you may cast your ballot.

Press here to cast your ballot now.

STATE SENATOR  
16th Senatorial District  
(Unexpired Term)  
(Vote for One)

No selection made.

I, Jim Elmore County Clerk of Clinton County Kentucky certify this to be a true and correct copy of the ballot for the December 18, 2012 Special Election in Clinton County.


Signed


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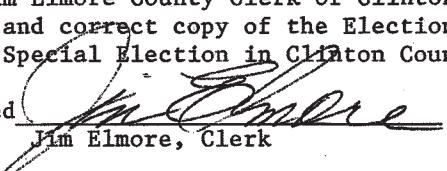
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I, Jim Elmore County Clerk of Clinton County Kentucky certify this to be a true and correct copy of the Election Officers for the upcoming December 18 2012 Special Election in Clinton County.	
Signed  Jim Elmore, Clerk	

**Estate notice**  
Notice is hereby given that Mary Radford, 206 Nolan Street, Albany, Kentucky 42602, has been appointed as Executrix of the Estate of Ruby S. Hawkins, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against said estate shall present them properly proven and verified according to law, to the said Executrix at the address shown, or to Hon. David R. Choate, legal counsel for the estate, 216 E. Cumberland Street, Albany, Kentucky 42602, and to all persons owing debts to said estate shall also accordingly present them to the said Executrix or to said Attorney, all to be presented not later than the 20th day of May, 2013.  
6-3c

**Estate notice**  
Notice is hereby given that Johnny Riddle, 1550 Cartwright Loop Road, Albany, Kentucky 42602, has been appointed as Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Riddle, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against said estate shall present them properly proven and verified according to law, to the said Executor at the address shown, or to Hon. David R. Choate, legal counsel for the estate, 216 E. Cumberland Street, Albany, Kentucky 42602, and to all persons owing debts to said estate shall also accordingly present them to said Executor or to said Attorney, all to be presented not later than the 20th day of May, 2013.  
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**Diesel fuel bids**  
Clinton County Board of Education will be accepting bids for approximately eight (8) thousand gallons of Diesel Fuel winter blend to be used in school buses. Fuel must be delivered to the storage tank located at the Clinton County School Bus Garage on North Highway 127. Fuel must be Winter Blend, Low Sulfur, and Road Diesel.  
Bid forms may be obtained at the bus garage. Bids will be opened at 9 a.m. Thursday, December 6, 2012 at the office of the Superintendent. Bids will be approved at 9 a.m. Thursday, December 6, 2012.  
The board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.  
If you have questions please call 606-387-5276.  
7-2c


**Gasoline bids**  
Clinton County Board of Education will be accepting bids for approximately 1500 gallons of 87 Octane to be used in vehicles. Fuel must be delivered to the storage tank located at the Clinton County School Bus Garage on North Highway 127.  
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**November fiduciaries**  
The following is a listing of fiduciaries for Clinton District Court for the month of November 2012:  
\* Decedent: Gladys Marie Guffey, 1259 Cave Springs Rd., Albany, Ky. 42602. Fiduciary: Johnnie Guffey, 1259 Cave Springs Rd., Albany, Ky. 42602. Date of Appointment: November 20, 2012. Attorney: Wanda White, 110 N. Washington St., Albany, Ky. 42602.  
\* Decedent: Ruby S. Hawkins, 206 Nolan Street, Albany, Ky. 42602. Fiduciary: Mary Radford, 206 Nolan Street, Albany, Ky. 42602. Date of Appointment: November 20, 2012. Attorney: David Choate, 216 E. Cumberland St., Albany, Ky. 42602.  
\* Decedent: Jackson Browning, P.O. Box 1722 Logan, WV, 25601. Fiduciary: Linda Penny-cuff, P.O. Box 11, Albany, Ky. 42602. Date of Appointment: November 13, 2012. Attorney: Norbert H. Sohm, 212 E. Cumberland St., Albany, Ky. 42602.  
\* Decedent: Bharatkumar S. Patel, 2488 W. Highway 127, Albany, Ky. 42602. Fiduciary: Pinkiben Bharatkumar Patel, 2488 W. Highway 127, Albany, Ky. 42602. Date of Appointment: November 20, 2012. Attorney: Terran Cross Helm, P.O. Box 70, Albany, Ky. 42602.  
\* Decedent: Dorothy Riddle, Rt. 1 Box 412, Albany, Ky. 42602. Fiduciary: Johnny Riddle, 1550 Cartwright Loop, Albany, Ky. 42602. Date of Appointment: November 20, 2012. Attorney: David Choate, 216 E. Cumberland St., Albany, Ky. 42602.  
\* Decedent: Robert W. Grice, 285 Simpson Lane, Albany, Ky. 42602. Fiduciary: Kimberlis Grice, 285 Simpson Lane, Albany, Ky. 42602. Date of Appointment: November 21, 2012. Attorney: Gordon Germain, 43 W. Columbia Ave., Monticello, Ky. 42633.  
(KRS 395.190: The date by which creditors must file their claims, that is, within six months after the appointment of fiduciary.)  
8-1c

**Legal notice**  
Notice is hereby given that Gary Lane Ferguson, Administrator of the estate of Jerry Lane Ferguson, deceased, has filed final settlement as said Administrator. A hearing will be held on December 18, 2012 at 9 a.m. If no exceptions are filed to same, same shall be put to record. This 4th of December, 2012.  
8-1c

**Thanks**  
Seventy-Six Baptist Church would like to thank everyone who donated food, clothes, money and other items for the Galilean Children's Home. We appreciate it very much and those needy children do too! God bless you all.  
Mom and the girls

**Letters to the editor**  
To the Editor,  
There's an old song that tells us "My Mama Told Me-You Better Shop Around." Do a lot of looking around before you decide she's the one for you. Most people's parents give them advice on important things like marriage.  
We all know a marriage ought to last a lifetime. A lifetime is made up of days, and you don't let one bad one cause a huge change in your life. My mother gave me some extra little seeds of wisdom to store up in that space between my ears. They were meant to make my daily life a little easier. She told me no matter how sick or bad I felt, every little bit, "you need to get up even if all you can do is walk around the bed and lie down again."  
Many years later I heard of people on long plane rides getting blood clots from sitting too long. She encouraged me to go on through high school and beyond when she told me, "Nobody can take your education away from you." It would always be mine.  
Neither my mother nor I knew much about cars, but we both understood what made the wheels go round. She told me to always  
"keep up with the oil changes because the engine is the life of the car."  
Money was terribly hard for both of us. We couldn't keep track of it, or even make it go very far, but debt was serious business! She told me if I had a debt to pay and wouldn't have the money to pay on time, "Go to them and tell them. They will work something out with you."  
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The book of Proverbs repeats some of its advice many times. Maybe these are the hardest pieces of advice to put into practice in our lifetime. Maybe they are the most important to try to follow. For sure, we should take an extra look at them.  
The whole Bible has nuggets of golden thoughts that are wise and wonderful ways to spend your life in victory. Everybody loses battles, but you can still be a winner in the end.  
Mary C. Albertson,  
Albany, Kentucky

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**In memory of  
Ronnie Speck**  
December 9th, 1962  
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To the Editor,  
On or about Oct. 25, 2012, the Clinton County News published a story that I submitted, "My Halloween Story," by Sylvia Wells Daniel.  
The correction is the note under the pictures before and after of my mother, Reba Tidrow Wells. The error was that my sister's name was under these pictures and that she is deceased. My sister, Glinda Wells Wade is "not" deceased. Her classmates probably think that she is dead.  
Thank you for making the correction and for publishing my story. One more error was my email address. There is only one "L" in my name. The correct address is: skdaniel6@yahoo.com.  
Sincerely,  
Sylvia K. Daniel

**Thanks**  
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The family of Donald "Duck" and Jewell Craig


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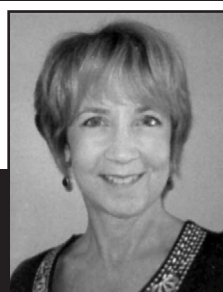


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